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**Health Insurance**

Metropolitan Health Lesotho

**Administrator**

Metropolitan Health International

**Options**

- Access
- Standard
- Advanced
- Comprehensive
- Hospital Plus
- Gold
- Bronze
- **Health4Me Bronze** (effective 1 July 2021)
- **Health4Me Gold** (effective 1 July 2021)
- **Health4Me Silver** (effective 1 July 2021)

**Information Relevant to**

New options (Lesotho Pharmacies)

**Effective Date**

1 July 2021

With effect 1 July 2021, Mediscor will apply the insurance funder rules applicable to Lesotho pharmacies and dispensing doctors for Metropolitan Health Lesotho as outlined below.

**Herewith the detail for submitting medicine claims to Mediscor:**

1.	<b>Claiming Code (PCN)</b>	<b>LST0001</b>
2.	<b>Switch Destination Code</b>	<b>MHLE0001</b>
3.	<b>EDI Activation Code (Dispensing Doctors)</b>	<b>535P</b>
4.	<b>Default Reference Pricing</b>	<b>No</b>
5.	<b>Maximum supply of medicine</b>	<b>30 Days</b>
6.	<b>Days supply of the dispensed medicine</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
7.	<b>Membership number as per membership card</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
8.	<b>Dependant code as per membership card</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
9.	<b>Dependant first name as per membership card</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
10.	<b>Dependant date of birth</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
11.	<b>Dependant gender (male/female)</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
12.	<b>Practice number of the prescriber</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
13.	<b>ICD-10 diagnosis code</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
14.	<b>9-digit NAPPI code of medicine dispensed</b>	<b>Yes / Compulsory</b>
15.	<b>Membership number requirements</b>	<b>Numeric as per membership card</b>
16.	<b>Payments to Providers</b>	<b>Metropolitan Health International</b>
17.	<b>Chronic pre-authorisation</b>	<b>Metropolitan Health Lesotho</b>
18.	<b>Default Dispensing Fee – Pharmacies</b>	<b>SEP + 50% mark-up (Excl. VAT)</b>
19.	<b>Default Dispensing Fee – Doctors</b>	<b>SEP + 50% mark-up (Excl. VAT)</b>
20.	<b>PESA Exclusions</b>	<b>1-7, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19-27, 29-32, 34, 35, 45, 46, 52, 53, 57, 58, 60-62</b>

- Due to the complexities of the various levies, co-payments, formularies and exclusion criteria; service providers must refer to our on-line responses to understand the rules applied.
- Dispensing fees may differ from the default fee where DSP's (and PPN's) have been contracted by the Funder.
- Dispensing fee structure(s) will be applied on scheduled medicines (0 – 8) and unscheduled products.

Refer to Mediscor website [www.mediscor.co.za](http://www.mediscor.co.za)

Only acute medicine as well as selective chronic medicine for certain options may be dispensed.

**IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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<b>Mediscor E-Mail</b>	<b>:</b>	<b><a href="mailto:info@mediscor.co.za">info@mediscor.co.za</a></b>
<b>Metropolitan Health Lesotho</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>00266 222 22100 or 00266 222 22180</b>
<b>Metropolitan Health Lesotho E-mail</b>	<b>:</b>	<b><a href="mailto:claims@metropolitan.co.ls">claims@metropolitan.co.ls</a></b>

Please send any questions regarding this communiqué to [updates@mediscor.co.za](mailto:updates@mediscor.co.za)

Kind regards

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